

# Community Pharmacy Briefing 2023 – Final Call



**JPA Brenson Lawlor**

## Save the date:

JPA Brenson Lawlor & Irish Pharmacy Union  
Community Pharmacy Briefing 2023 - The Way Forward

**Venue:** Clayton Hotel, Liffey Valley, Dublin, D22 X4W6

**Date:** Wednesday 19th April 2023

**Time:** 9:15am - 12:30pm

**Please note:**

Invitations to follow.



This is a final reminder that the **Community Pharmacy Briefing 2023 - The Way Forward** joint event is taking place on Wednesday 19 April 2023 at the Clayton Hotel, Liffey Valley, Dublin 22.

This is a free event.

Register for this event by filling in **the below form. RSVP deadline is Friday, 14 April.**

Your full name

Pharmacy name 

Pharmacy Location

Your phone number

Your email

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## JPA Brenson Lawlor & Irish Pharmacy Union Community Pharmacy Briefing 2023 - The Way Forward

JPA Brenson Lawlor and the Irish Pharmacy Union would like to invite you to our  
Community Pharmacy Briefing 2023 - The Way Forward.

**Venue:**

Clayton Hotel, Liffey Valley, Dublin, D22 X4W6

**Date:**

Wednesday, 19th April 2023

**Time:**

9:15am - Tea / Coffee and registration

10am - Open remarks

10:15am - 11:15am - Presentations (followed by a coffee break)

11:30am - 12:15pm - Q&A panel discussion

**RSVP:**

Please email: [pharmacyrsvp@jpabrensonlawlor.ie](mailto:pharmacyrsvp@jpabrensonlawlor.ie) or telephone 01 668 9760  
by Friday the 14th of April.



#### Welcome address



#### **Dermot Twomey**

President, Irish Pharmacy Union  
Dermot Twomey was elected as President to the IPU by the Executive Committee and took up the position in June 2021. Dermot is a director of Cloyne Pharmacy & a past Vice-President and Treasurer of the Irish Pharmacy Union.

#### Open remarks & overall sector update



#### **Thomas McDonald**

Partner, JPA Brenson Lawlor  
Thomas is a Chartered Accountant and with 20 plus years experience working with pharmacists in their businesses specialising in accounts, tax, business advice and a shoulder to cry on.

#### MC



#### **Conall O'Morain**

CEO, That Great Business Show  
Conall is creator of That Great Business Show podcast, now in its third year. He also heads up The Media Group, a broad based communications company.

#### Presenters and Q&A Panel Discussion:

##### Work / life balance



#### **Seamus Ruane**

Wellbeing Practitioner & Community Pharmacist  
Seamus Ruane is a community pharmacist & positive psychology practitioner. He works with companies, organisations and individuals to boost their wellbeing & that of their teams.

##### Digitalisation & social media



#### **Oonagh O'Hagan**

Managing Director, Meaghers Pharmacy Group  
Oonagh is a qualified pharmacist and the owner and Managing Director of the Meagher's Pharmacy Group, a group of nine physical pharmacies in Dublin and the thriving online store [www.meaghers.ie](http://www.meaghers.ie). Oonagh is a driven Entrepreneur and was named as Businesswoman of the Year in 2022.

##### Leading the digital transition of health led by community pharmacy



#### **Martin Curley**

Professor of Innovation, Maynooth University  
Martin is a key driving force for the digital transformation of health systems. Martin is also a professor at the University of Bath & Maynooth University. In 2022 he was identified as a top 10 global influential, admirable and impactful health leader by three international business and health magazines.

##### The Uniphar success story & community pharmacy



#### **Dermot Ryan**

COO & MD Supply Chain & Retail, Uniphar Group  
A Chartered Accountant by training, Dermot joined Uniphar in 2012 as Financial Director of Allcare Pharmacy Group, taking over the Retail Services business (later Supply Chain & Retail division) in 2017. Dermot has responsibility for Uniphar's pre-wholesale, wholesale, and retail businesses in Ireland as well as Uniphar's Global Group Operations and On Demand Business.

#### Q&A Panel Discussion:

##### How to maximise the value of your pharmacy



#### **Jason Bradshaw**

Partner, JPA Brenson Lawlor  
Jason is Corporate Finance Partner and has 20 years' experience in the community pharmacy sector including advising on buying and selling of pharmacies.

##### Irish Pharmacy Union



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##### Recruitment and retention of pharmacy staff



#### **Jackie Murphy**

HR Director, JPA Brenson Lawlor  
Jackie has 20 years' experience across both Recruitment and HR advisory roles from multinational companies to startups. Jackie specializes in assisting pharmacy & healthcare clients with HR related matters.

##### Insights to the pharmacy sector from a HSE perspective



#### **Tony O'Brien**

Strategic Advisor to the Healthcare Sector  
Tony O'Brien is a strategic adviser, non-executive director and health and social affairs analyst at the Business Post. He is the former Director General of the HSE and current chair at Safetynet Primary Care.